

INVASION FRONT OF ALLIES EXTENDED TO 80 MILES; THREAT TO CHERBOURG AND THE PENINSULA IS INCREASED

Paris Radio Says American Troops Have Captured Town of Montebourg, 15 Miles Southeast of Cherbourg; U. S. Armored, Infantry and Paratroop Forces Battle Steadily Forward from Beach-head Positions

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Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 13—(U.S.)

Allied armies in Normandy extended their invasion front to a length of 80 miles today in hard-fought actions which hourly increased the threat to the port of Cherbourg and the entire Cherbourg Peninsula.

United States armored, infantry and paratroop forces battled steadily forward north and south from their beachhead positions, sending one spearhead in the direction of Cherbourg and another toward St. Lo, the Peninsula's principal road and rail junction.

(The Paris radio, operated by the Germans, said American troops had captured the town of Montebourg, 15 miles southeast of the port of Cherbourg.

(Earlier U. S. troops had been reported well beyond Montebourg after passing the town.)

The offensive action by the Allied forces of liberation, a spokesman at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters estimated, had drawn one-quarter of the total German strength in Europe to the beachhead battle area. He said again that

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Mrs. Joseph Whyatt Is Honored; Cards Enjoyed

Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, Wilson avenue, was tendered a surprise birthday party at her home on Friday evening by a group of friends.

Three tables of pinocle players were arranged. High scores were won by Mrs. Howard Appleton and William Wright. Refreshments were served. Those present presented Mrs. Whyatt with a gift.

The invitation list included: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garretson, Mrs. Anna Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Lena Voorhis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Schuyler White, Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Appleton, Mrs. Allen Barr, Joseph Whyatt.

NOW CPL. WEBER

Joseph E. Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Weber, Cedar street, has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is a member of a B-24 combat crew now in their final phase of training, prior to overseas duty, at the Charleston Army Air Field, Charleston, S. C. Cpl. Weber entered the service in May, 1943.

NAME SOLICITORS

Solicitors in the second ward for the fifth war bond drive are as follows: Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. James Patton, Miss Jean Angellini, Miss Rita Angelella, Miss Phyllis Manzo.

SON FOR WEGNERS

PARKLAND, June 13—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Wegner last week. Mother and child are doing nicely in Abington Hospital.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 85
Minimum 66
Range 21

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday 66
9 70
10 73
11 76
12 noon 76
1 p. m. 81
2 84
3 83
4 84
5 86
6 83
7 81
8 79
9 76
10 74
11 71
12 midnight 70
1 a. m. today 69
2 68
3 66
4 66
5 65
6 65
7 67
8 68

P. C. Relative Humidity 72
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 9:31 a. m.; 10:08 p. m.
Low water 4:08 a. m.; 4:42 p. m.

Hemorrhage Causes The Death of Mrs. C. Ahlum

NEWTOWN, June 13—A cerebral hemorrhage caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Clara Ahlum, 76, widow of Aaron Ahlum, who died in 1930. Mrs. Ahlum succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Krusen.

Surviving the aged woman are the following daughters and sons: Mrs. William M. Davis, Mrs. Krusen, Newtown; Mrs. Irene G. Perschke, Trenton, N. J.; Artis and Samuel Ahlum, of Emille; a sister, Mrs. George Vansant, and a brother, Amos Charles, both of Oxford Valley; also 20 grandchildren.

The Rev. Chester J. Buzzard, pastor of Newtown Methodist Church, will officiate at the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davis, Penn street, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Newtown Cemetery will be in charge of R. L. Horner, funeral director. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

REPORT SCOUT CAMP READY FOR SEASON

Camping and Activities Committee Checks The Facilities

MACK IS DIRECTOR

The camping and activities committee of Bucks County Boy Scouts met at Camp Ockanickon on Sunday afternoon and made the final plans for the 1944 camp season. Reports from various members of the committee will show that camp is in excellent condition for the opening day, which is on July 1st. At that time a steady stream of Boy Scouts of Bucks County will begin their experience of having one or more weeks of camping under expert leadership.

The Scout executive, Raymond W. Hoxworth, reporting as to the organization of the camp staff: Melvin Mack of Bensalem Township, who is an experienced Scoutmaster.

Baurath is Accorded Honors at A Dinner

HAMILTON, N. Y., June 13—Robert R. Baurath, Bristol, Pa., is one of 26 Colgate University Blue-jackets accorded special honors at a recognition day dinner climaxing the Navy V-12's activities for the present term. Honors were accorded for activities ranging from "special academic distinction" to "faithful but unappreciated service as battalion bugler."

Baurath was accorded triple honors. He was recognized for "excellence in the performance of assigned military duties," for superior work in history and for leadership of Platoon 5 which was chosen as the outstanding platoon among the seven in Colgate's V-12 Unit. Baurath's platoon placed first in captain's inspection, personnel inspection and drill contest, and third in softball, to gain 330 points and win first place in interhouse competition.

Baurath, a 1941 graduate of Bristol high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baurath, Radcliffe street, Bristol.

St. Ann's Commercial School Graduates Six

Six students received their diplomas when commencement exercises of St. Ann's Commercial School were held on Sunday in St. Ann's hall.

At that time Livia Ciotti was presented with a gold pin as an award for proficiency in typing and stenography, the award being the gift of P. DiLorenzo. Two eighth grade pupils, Rita Ciotti and Louis Piro, were recipients of American Legion medals for honor, scholarship, service and other fine traits of character. The latter awards were presented by Percy G. Ford, of Robert W. Bracken Post, and a representative of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The 10th grade graduates are: Livia Ciotti, Frances Ferraro, Rose Monaco, Rita Sionne, Theresa Schwarz, Jacqueline Stallone. They were awarded diplomas by the Rev. Fr. Peter A. Pinci. The valedictory was by Frances Ferraro.

Other program numbers included: Silver Trumpets, commercial class; Hansel and Gretel, first grade; Boys of Tidville, 2nd and 3rd grade boys; Rosa Mystica, 4th and 5th grade girls; Jolly Sailor Boys, 4th and 5th grade boys; minstrel show, grammar grade boys; play in four scenes, "The Lost Slipper."

ADVANCED FIRST-AID

CROYDON, June 13—The American Red Cross advanced first-aid class will start Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Bucks County Rescue Squad headquarters, here. Instructions will be given by Charles Von Wallmenich, instructor for the Red Cross.

BRISTOLIAN IS AN "ARM OF THE LAW" ON FAR OFF KWAJALEIN; NEWS OF HIS ACTIVITY IS LIKE WORD FROM HOME TO ANOTHER BRISTOLIAN

"This morning while reading the Honolulu Advertiser, I ran across this piece about a Bristol man, which makes me real happy to hear of them away out here—as I have been out here for almost three years and I miss Bristol and all it stands for."

This is an excerpt from a short letter from James R. Pettit, of Bristol, written from his base, the U. S. Navy Cantonment, Honolulu, T. H., to The Bristol Courier.

Pettit, who states he hopes the news will be of local interest, enclosed a clipping entitled "Civic Virtue Hits Kwajalein. Also . . . Newsman."

The reporter writing the article, and in the employ of a large news gathering syndicate, tells of his experience on Lagoon Road, Kwajalein. And in a most humorous fashion he deals with the manner in which he and a fellow reporter found that "civilization" with its traffic rules had caught up to them even in that far Pacific outpost, which was until a few months ago in Japanese hands.

And the "arm of the law," no less than Staff Sgt. Joseph Kyniak, of Bristol, serving as a military police officer, is the one who reminded the writer, Mac R. Johnson, that he was doing 30 miles an hour in a 20-mile zone. "We found out later that the gadget on the dashboard was a speedometer—which wasn't working," Johnson said. "I thought it was an altimeter. The only time the needle left zero and touched 5 was after we hit a bump."

"Two others guys in a jeep tried to crowd us off the road, but we held our own. Tiring of this game, I slowed down. This turned out to be wrong as they promptly made the pinch."

"After the dialogue about '30 in a 20' the MP got out his pad. As a matter of professional courtesy, I too, got out my notebook and we started swapping vital statistics."

"However, the MP, S/Sgt. Joseph Kyniak, 25, Bristol, Pa., ran into trouble. One of the 20 blanks to be filled in, I could give only two answers that fit—my name and the jeep's number."

Johnson has a nice ending to the

tale, at least for himself, for the judge left him off with a warning. He adds, "Yes, the American way of life is here. This is Kwajalein today."

Celebrate Flag Day By Buying Bonds, is Plea

"Display 'Old Glory,' salute it with pride. Back it up by doing the one thing you alone can do—Buy more Bonds!" This is the plea of 5th War Loan Drive officials.

Your government does not ask that you risk your life or even your money—but merely lend it. Buy more bonds in the 5th War Loan and get back \$25 for every \$18.75 you lend your country in this hour of her greatest need.

YARDLEY RED CROSS NAMES ITS OFFICERS

Mrs. John B. Force is Re-Elected as Chairman Of the Unit

REPORTS PRESENTED

YARDLEY, June 13—A meeting of the Yardley branch of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. John B. Force, last week, with Mrs. Force presiding.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Harry Hoffman and Mrs. Mitchell Carter reported \$403 in the treasury.

Mrs. C. E. Wright, chairman of the nominating committee, read the list of officers who were elected as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Force; vice-chairman, Miss Elizabeth Weeks; assistant chairman, Mrs. C. Elmer Wright; secretary, Mrs. Harry Hoffman; treasurer, Mrs. Mitchell Carter; directors, Mrs. Rowland Cook, Mrs. William Korner, Bruce Woodhouse, the Rev. Walter C. Pugh, Mrs. Forsythe, Miss Helen Leedom, Mrs. Harold L. Davis, Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Mrs. Mary Yardley, Mrs. Mary Parks, Mrs. Carlton R. Leedom and Mrs. Clayton.

Department chairmen: Home service, Mrs. R. J. Horwell; membership, Mrs. Robert Barbour; publicity, Mrs. Malcolm Carver; first aid, Albert Baukhous.

Surgical dressings, Mrs. Leo Smith, of Trenton; mass feeding, Mrs. Laura Ross; war fund, Mrs. A. H. Torongo; blood donor, Mrs. R. Hampton; disaster, the Rev. F. L. Walley; junior chairman, Warren R. Smith; home nursing, Mrs. George Bennett; production, Mrs. Edith Bilbee, Mrs. Joseph Matlack, Mrs. Helen Smith; honorary chairman, Mrs. H. L. Bassett.

Mrs. Force read a letter from the Rev. W. C. Pugh tendering his resignation as chairman of the Red Cross drive because of conflict with church work.

Mrs. Marie Holland, executive secretary of Region No. 1, which includes the lower half of Bucks County, addressed the group and spoke on the world-wide activities of the Red Cross.

RECOVER STOLEN CAR

State Police of South Langhorne barracks recovered in Croydon on Saturday a car which had been stolen from a parking space at a circus in Philadelphia. The machine is owned by James J. Comerford, of Ross street, Philadelphia. It was located on River Road, Croydon, after it had been stripped of all accessories.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Fighting Heavy at Tilly-Sur-Seulles

With British Forces in France—Heavy fighting has been raging all day yesterday and aid through the night around the French town of Tilly-Sur-Seulles southwest of Bayeux.

All that's left of Tilly is a few walls, some piles of rubble and other debris. The Germans have further reinforced their troops in front of Tilly—Americans on the British right flank again made considerable progress Monday, as they drove steadily toward St. Lo.

Bomb Military Installations Over Wide French Belt

LONDON—Fortress bombers of the U. S. Eighth Air Force today attacked German airfields at Evreux-Paville, Dreux and Illiers-Leveque in France. Escorting fighters engaged in offensive patrols and dove-bombed a number of military targets. The Ninth Air Force meanwhile bombed military installations over a wide belt of France stretching from behind the battle line to far inland.

Allied Threat to Cherbourg Mounts by the Hour

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force—American capture of Montebourg was reported both in German broadcasts and a front-line dispatch today in extension of the Allied invasion area in France to a width of 80 miles.

While the Germans admitted that a "narrow wedge" was driven into Nazi lines east of the Orne River in the Caen battle area, the Allied threat to Cherbourg and the entire peninsula mounted by the hour.

Montebourg is less than five miles almost due east of Valognes, the railroad junction which is the first stop south of Cherbourg and key to the English Channel port. It lies north of Ste. Mere Eglise, taken by American glider troops on the first day of the invasion a week ago.

LET US DISPLAY THE FLAG!

Tomorrow, Wednesday, June fourteenth, is National Flag Day. Let us all display the American flag in honor of our boys and girls, who are in the service. Don't let them down!

I ask that each and everyone offer a silent prayer for the safety of those who are fighting for us—on the beach-heads of Europe, and on the islands in the Pacific. If it be God's will, I sincerely trust that they will be returning home safe and sound in the very near future.

JACOB C. SCHMIDT,
Chief Burgess of Bristol.

Mrs. Samuel Patterson Dies; Ill Eleven Years

A life-long resident of lower Bucks County died yesterday, Mrs. Carrie I. Patterson (nee Albertson) succumbing at Harriman Hospital, Mrs. Patterson, widow of Samuel S. Patterson, had been ill for 11 years of arthritis.

The deceased, who was 78 years of age, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret James, and Miss Frances Patterson; one son, Harry W. Patterson; and two grandsons, Howard Patterson and Edwin James, all of Bath Road.

Mrs. Patterson was a member of Bristol Methodist Church. Born at Wheatshere she had made her home in Bristol Township for the greater part of her life-time.

The service will be conducted on Thursday at two o'clock, at the late home of the deceased, Bath Road, with burial in Bristol Cemetery, in charge of George Molden, funeral director. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

Corn Borer Arrives; Larvae On The Leaves

Bucks County Agricultural Agent William F. Greenawalt states that farmers in Bucks county have detected the first signs of the European corn borer for this season.

According to Mr. Greenawalt, large egg masses and larvae have been found on the bottom side of the leaves on corn stalks from four to ten inches in height.

After having been hatched, the borers will live on the leaves of the corn about a week, and then will enter the stalks, where most of the damage will be done.

ADmits PERFORMING ILLEGAL OPERATION

Mrs. Anna Yorston, Andalusia, is Accused by Oxford Valley Woman

VICTIM VERY ILL

In default of \$5,000 bail, an Andalusia woman, arrested on a charge of abortion, has been lodged in the Bucks County prison at Doylestown.

The one so charged, and who according to officials has signed a confession admitting performing an illegal operation upon an Oxford Valley resident, is Mrs. Anna Yorston, 39, of Colonial avenue, Andalusia.

Mrs. Yorston was arrested while at the Colonial Club, early Sunday morning, arrest being made by Chief Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo. The charge, that of performing an illegal operation, had been brought by Mrs. Helen Rodzic, 33, of Oxford Valley, whose husband is serving in the army.

Mrs. Yorston, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Horace Cooper, Langhorne, yesterday, signed a confession, Detective Russo states. In default of the bail imposed, she was taken to Doylestown.

Further action is undetermined until such time as condition of Mrs. Rodzic is known. She is now a patient in the Abington Hospital, where her condition is reported as serious.

Former Bristolians Are Wed 50 Years; Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Githens, of E. Pacific street, Philadelphia, formerly of Bristol, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. They have three daughters and three sons, four granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Githens had a quiet family gathering, a son, Master Sergeant Harold Githens, being overseas.

TO NAME OFFICERS

The business meeting of Bristol Chapter, No. 763, Women of the Moose, will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the Moose home. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, Sr., will be in charge.

Arrange Party For A Graduate On Saturday

Miss Jean Ryan, Beaver Road, who graduated from St. Mark's School on Saturday, was tendered a party in the evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan. Dancing was followed by refreshments.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, Mr. and Mrs. William Boother and daughter Betty Jane, Miss Marie Ostrowski, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and family, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Cecil, N. J.; Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth Colligan and son Eugene, Trenton, N. J.; P. O. Leonard Colligan, Porto Rico; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughter Janice and son Jack, Parkland.

BENSALEM WORKERS BUSY SELLING BONDS

Set Resolutely To Gain Quota of \$417,488 During 5th Drive

CANVASSERS LISTED

Faced with raising a quota of \$417,488 during the fifth war loan drive, Bensalem volunteer salesmen resolutely started out yesterday on their house-to-house canvass for bonds. The local War Finance Committee has issued the following individual quotas for the township:

Andalusia, \$90,000; Cornwells Heights, \$50,000; Echo Beach, \$13,000; Upper Bensalem, \$5,000; Edgington, \$20,000; Newportville and Bridgewater, \$20,000; Treviso, \$20,000; industries, \$200,000.

One of the attractions in the drive is the Walt Disney certificate issued to babies of one year or under who have a bond purchased in their name. This certificate, printed in pink or blue according to the sex, is suitable for framing or gluing in the baby's book.

Canvassers for the Township are:

Andalusia—Mrs. James McCartney, chairman; Mrs. Alfreda Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude Hodges, Mrs. Dey Chapman, Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mrs. Viola Kish, Miss Cecilia Juliff, Mrs. Ethel Keyser, Mrs. Ella Curtis, Mrs. R. Bloch, Mrs. Mary Carter, Miss Dorothy Wenner, co-chairman for Andalusia. Major, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Betty Ferguson.

Echo Beach—Mrs. Thomas R. Powell, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Nelson.

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Arrested in Connection With Bungalow Robberies

DOYLESTOWN, June 13—State Police arrested Henry Wallace Miles, 24, of 732 East Chelton avenue, Philadelphia, on a charge of burglary, and had him committed to the Bucks County Prison after a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. S. Koder, at Quakertown, Friday.

Miles was arrested in connection with a series of burglaries committed in three bungalows at Finland, when household articles valued at \$300 were stolen.

Most of the stolen goods was recovered in Philadelphia, State Police say. The crimes were committed between February 15 and 22 this year. Paul Seachrist, 18, of Argus, arrested some time ago in connection with the same offenses, is in the Bucks County Prison also.

Cpl. Harold Dando and Trooper Shovelin, of the Doylestown substation, investigated.

St. Mark's Commercial School Has Graduation

St. Mark's School held graduation exercises on Saturday afternoon in the school hall, Radcliffe street.

The programme was as follows: Patriotic song and recitation, primary division; gypsy folk song and dance, third and fourth grades; patriotic greeting, sixth and seventh grades; salutatory, Mary F. Fallon; chorus, "Mother Beloved," eighth grade and commercial students; valedictory, Jean M. Ryan; address to graduates, the Rev. Fr. McGuirk of the Holy Ghost College, Edgington; presentation of diplomas, the Rev. Fr. Albert Glass; chorus, "Prayer Perfect," graduates, Mary Frances Fallon, Marie Ann Gallagher, Minnie Elnora Gunther, Anna Marie Maurer, Jean Marie Ryan, Joan Regina Thompson, Mary Elizabeth Yeagle, Thomas William Donnelly.

The high school religion medal, donated by the Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Murphy, was awarded to Jean Marie Ryan; and elementary religion medal, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brady, was awarded to Stanley Repetski.

TONSILS REMOVED

Francis Hayden, Corson street, and Joseph Kollett, of Fallsington, had their tonsils removed at Harriman Hospital yesterday. This morning, Jasper Caro, Mansion street, underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils at that institution.

ORDINANCE MAKES MANDATORY THE CUTTING OF WEEDS

Council Takes Action; Violation Will Carry a Fine

COMPLAINTS ON FIRES

Fence and Gate To Be Placed at Boro' Dump; Locked at Night

Bristol borough councilmen in monthly session last evening passed an ordinance making mandatory the cutting and removal of grass and weeds at least twice each year within the borough limits, and made plans for erection of a fence and gate at the borough dump as a means of preventing fires there.

These and numerous other items of business occupied attention of the councilmanic body at the June meeting in the council chamber in the municipal building.

In the absence of the president, Dr. J. Fred Wagner, Charles G. Rathke was named president pro tem. Other councilmen present were William W. Warner, John H. Wichser, Louis C. Spring, Richard T. Myers, Ryan B. Vandegrift, Harold G. Michener, Joseph H. Foster, Dennis J. Roche, Thomas C. Clarke, Roy F. Fry, William H. Pearson and Clarence W. Winter. The records were in charge of the secretary, William J. Lefferts.

It was following report by Councilman Pearson to the effect that firemen have ruined much hose, and damaged tires and other equipment, in addition to their clothing, through numerous fires at the borough dump, that action was taken in regard to this matter. Members discussed possibility of having a fire hydrant placed at the dump, so that it would not be necessary to lay several hundred feet of hose.

When called upon, the borough engineer, John S. Roberts, Jr., expressed it as his opinion that the better plan would be to prevent the fires, they being caused, it was stated, by individuals driving to the dump after the watchman goes off duty, said individuals dumping

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Classes of S. S. Take Part in Fine Program

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, June 13—Children's Day was observed at the Cornwells Methodist Sunday School by a special program. The junior and primary class sang three selections, "B-I-B-L-E", "Behold," and "V is for Victory." Recitations were by Carol Fyrling, Frances Bender, Eileen Hughes, Leonard Yorty, Barbara Wunsch, Leedom Thomas, Joan Naptoli, Jane Mackelheny, Joan Hansen, Roberta Hall, Jean King and Charles Mackelheny. A selection, "Around the Throne in Heaven," was sung by Barbara Wunsch, Joan Naptoli, Jane Mackelheny and Roberta Hall. Louise Thomas accompanied the children on the piano.

The junior class sang five selections, "The Fight is On," "This Little Light of Mine," "Behold," "Climb Up Sunshine Mountain" and "V is for Victory." Recitations were by Virginia Mudie, Robert Mackelheny, Ethel Winkelspeck, Christine Kelly, Ethel Wilkinson, Walter Winkelspeck, Matilda Thomas and Violet Davis.

Mrs. Edward Thomas was the pianist.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER SQUADRON, England, June 13—Staff Sgt. "Al" Cordisco, 22, of Bristol, Pa., waist gunner on the Flying Fortress "Feather Merchant," has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. The presentation was made by his group commander, Col. Hunter Harris, Jr., at this Eighth AAF base in England.

Sgt. Cordisco is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cordisco, of Bristol, Pa.

Prior to entering the AAF in September, 1942, Sgt. Cordisco was employed by the Fleetwings, Division of Kaiser Cargo, Inc., of Bristol. He received his gunner's wings in June 1942.

The citation read, "For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in many combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Cordisco upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

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WHERE THE GERMANS ARE

Germany has approximately 5,000,000 troops spread out over Europe. The most recent figures available, compiled in mid-May by the Anglo-American intelligence services, indicated that the greatest bulk of these armies was concentrated along the Eastern Front, from the Black Sea to the Gulf of Finland. The figure was put at 195 divisions, or more than 2,000,000 men.

In northern France and in Holland, the estimate was that there were 50 divisions, including several panzer units—at least 750,000 troops. It was believed in mid-May that there was almost an equal number of German divisions in southern France, guarding the Mediterranean and the Biscay sectors, perhaps another 750,000 men.

The Nazis were calculated to have approximately 25 divisions in Italy, about 20 of them involved in the defense of Rome. How many of these estimated 375,000 soldiers have been casualties in the Italian fighting is a matter of conjecture.

The remainder of the German troops were somewhat thinly spread—25 divisions in the Balkan district, 12 of them in Yugoslavia; 12 divisions in Norway, seven in Finland, five in Denmark.

To supply all these armies on so far-flung a line is a task of immense magnitude and it was on this phase that the Allied bombing attacks have been concentrated. Each German-operated munitions plant destroyed has meant that many more worries for the German service of supply.

As other blows fall, the German leaders are going to be even more perplexed. How large an army they will have 60 days hence is anybody's guess.

EARLIER TO MARKET

Western ranges and pastures very likely will not be grazed to the last blade this season. In fact, many cattle may be shipped to market long before the grazing season approaches the end. There are several factors to back up this prediction.

If the price trend this season is similar to the trend in 1943, by September quotations will be \$1.50 below the April average. The April average this year was approximately \$1 under last year. There is little to hope for in the corn situation for feeders at present.

Years of experience have taught grazers that grass gains are cheap gains and that prices normally decline as the grazing season advances. Getting the last spear of grass off a pasture doesn't usually pay. A 1,000-pound steer at \$10 a hundred brings more than were the steer kept longer, attain 1,100 pounds but sell for only \$9 the hundred.

Another advantage of earlier marketing is that it results in more grass seeds to restore turf.

When the CIO political action committee insists that it is not engaged in political action, it means that it is supporting the Great Man for a fourth term.

HULMEVILLE

J. Horace Cox, S. 2/c. of the "Seabees," who is stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I., passed the week-end with his wife at Bristol, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Cox, here.

On Sunday Mrs. Samuel K. Faust and George Douglass were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacElwee, Trenton, N. J.

CORNWELLS MANOR

August Eoniz has been confined to his home due to illness.

Miss Marie Brown has accepted a position with Rohm and Haas Co., Bristol.

Evelyn Mandrell is confined to her home with chicken pox.

Joseph Bousall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bousall, who entered the Navy on May 30th, is stationed at Camp Peary, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Sr., spent Saturday in Delaware.

Mrs. Bousall entertained at dinner on Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. J. Corrigan, and aunts, Mrs. L. Eohert and Mrs. M. Williams, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose, Sr., have opened their summer home at Echo Beach.

YARDLEY

Pvt. John J. R. Kinney has returned to Camp Vandorn, Miss., after a 13-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Kathryn M. Kinney.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bennett, tonight, to organize a choral group.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eames entertained several children, honoring their son, Robert, on his seventh birthday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hammell, Main street, have as their guest Mr. Hammell's mother, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Freidl entertained at dinner, honoring their daughter, Nadya, on her ninth birthday anniversary. Guests were Joan and John Tartar, Barbara Hammell, Carol Anne Salvatore and Robert Eames.

MORRISVILLE

The Morrisville Auxiliary to McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., will hold its last business meeting

and luncheon for the Summer at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Margerum, this afternoon. The affair will be held on the lawn, with the meeting following. Mrs. Benjamin Beach, president, will preside.

Morrisville schools will close on Friday, with all examinations completed by Thursday. It is announced by the supervising principal, M. R. Reiter, A special assembly program will be held on Friday morning at 10:30 for the senior high school.

Morrisville high school's annual yearbook, "The Robert Morris," has just been published under the direction of the class of 1944. A large number of seniors made up the staff, which was under the leadership of E. Raymond Schwinzer, assistant high school principal; Reed Pratt, editor-in-chief, and Fred Krantz, associate editor. The book this year is dedicated to John W. Hoffman, director of athletics, and goes back to the 1890's in its amusing sketches by the art editor, Donald Schlegel.

GARAGE FLIES AWAY

PHILOMATH, Ore. (INS)—A garage, belonging to Mrs. James Red of Westport, took a solo flight the other day. A sudden gust of wind picked up the garage and put it down on neighboring property.

Ordinance Makes Mandatory The Cutting of Weeds

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paper, etc., and setting fire to the same. When the fires spread, the firemen are called, this being the procedure several times a week. Other councilmen reported that many firemen refuse to answer fires at the dump, they occurring with such frequency. A motion was passed to the effect that a fence and gate be erected, and a sign placed stating the hours for dumping. The gate is to be locked at night.

Councilman Clarke presented a copy of a letter, signed by six residents of New Brook street, which said residents had mailed to Penna. Department of Health. In the letter they complained that dead chickens, cats, dogs and other animals are frequently found floating in Hollow Creek, also that rubbish in the creek provided a health menace. The borough engineer, Mr. Roberts, reported that men of his department had spent one day during

the past few weeks cleaning the creek, the material taken therefrom being hauled away. When the question arose as to how animals and rubbish reach the creek, Mr. Clarke reported the Brook street residents state they thought such had floated down from Silver Lake. This, stated Mr. Roberts, would hardly be the case, as it would be necessary for the material to pass through a flame and under the railroad bridge before reaching that section. The matter was referred to the health and sanitation committee with power to act.

An ordinance setting forth that owners of property within the borough have grass and weeds on their lots or premises, and along sidewalks cut twice yearly, on or before the first days of July and September of each and every year, was passed. The ordinance was read by the secretary, and with rules suspended, was unanimously adopted on second reading following a recess. For failure to carry out the provisions of the ordinance, property owners will be liable to a fine of \$10, and costs of cutting, should the borough find it necessary to have the work done. Council, in the ordinance, provided that if said grass and weeds are not cut at the times specified, owners will be liable to a fine if such details are not cared for within 19 days after receipt of proper notice.

Chief of Police Linford J. Jones sent the following report for the month of May to council: Number of arrests, 19; held for court, 6; fined, 8; committed to state hospital, 1; discharged, 4. Seventeen lodgers were sheltered; three doors found open after hours; four incandescent lights were reported out; and 16 were fined for all-night parking. There were 77 radio car calls.

A motion was passed to the effect that the secretary be authorized to borrow money as seen fit to meet the present needs of council.

Councilmen voted to have a second star added to the council service flag, the additional star being in honor of Augustine Passanante, who has entered the armed forces. Considerable discussion occurred regarding possible need for a new ordinance regulating operation, also registration, of bicycles within the borough. The borough solicitor, Howard J. James, at request of the proper committee, announced that should council care to review such an ordinance, he had available at the meeting a comprehensive ordinance covering operation and registration of bicycles. Following dis-

cussion, councilmen voted to instruct the police to enforce the existing bicycle ordinance, and await results of reports regarding such for a period of two months before taking any action on another proposed ordinance.

Councilman Warner, reporting for the street and highway committee, in regard to collection of ashes and rubbish within the borough, stated that the contract had been

awarded for another year to the present holder of the contract, John Lesnevie, the bid being \$9,000. Council approved this action.

Tax collector Louis B. Gilton was granted exemption for real estate

taxes in the amount of \$2,008.64. Bond for the tax collection in the amount of \$10,000 was received, approved, and turned over to the borough solicitor for filing with the proper county officials.

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Announcements	Employment	Merchandise for Sale
Deaths 1 PATTERSON—At Bristol, Pa. June 12, 1944, Carrie L., wife of the late Samuel S. Patterson. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m. from her late residence, Bath Rd., Bristol, Pa. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.	Help Wanted—Male 33 CLEANER AND GREASER—Night work in his garage. Apply Neibauer Bus Co., State Rd. and Elm Ave., Bristol Park, Pa.	Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63 PLANTS—Asters and snapdragons, 25 cents doz. Harry Molden, Jr., Bath Rd., Phone 2482.
Cards of Thanks 2 I WISH TO THANK—All my friends and neighbors, the Rohm and Haas Co. and employees, and the Social Club of Rohm & Haas, for their wonderful assistance and sympathy, also for the flowers and cards sent, during my recent bereavement. MRS. JACOB KUTCHERA AND CHILDREN	HELPERS Day-work — overtime SCHUTTE & KOERTING CO. State Road CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, PA. Phone Torresdale 7150	Specials at the Stores 64 WALLPAPER—Complete room lots for any room in the house, size 9x12, \$1.15, incl. sidewall, ceiling & border. Chas. Richman, 315 Mill.
Funeral Directors 5 A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy, Est., 316 Jefferson ave., Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.	BOYS —16-17 years old for machine shop work. No experience needed. 100% war work. Post-war opportunities. Eddington Metal Specialty Co., Eddington. Ph. Corn. 0228.	Wanted—To Buy 66 HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID—For scrap iron and metal, junk cars and trucks. Used auto parts for sale. Crawford's, Bath Road at Midway. Phone Bristol 3168.
Personal 7 PASSENGER—Wishes ride to New Brunswick on Friday. Will share expenses. Call Bristol 2326.	MACHINE OPERATORS —Engine lathe, drill press, milling machine. Day shift, 100% war work. Apply Eddington Metal Specialties Co., Eddington.	WANTED —Can sealer, for home use. Must be in fine cond. L. Rutledge, Eddington, Pa.
Strayed, Lost, Found 10 LOST—\$20 bet. New Buckley St. & Hartman. Please return to Corrigan, 667 New Buckley St.	JANITOR —Middle aged man. Must be honest & sober. Work in Croydon plant. Statement of availability required. Hunter Mfg. Corp., Croydon.	Real Estate for Rent Rooms without Board 68 ROOM—Cooking and laundry facilities. Apply 1224 Radcliffe St.
Automobiles for Sale 11 BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville, Pa.	MAJ. —To operate bus bet. Bristol-Burlington. Good steady position for man over 45. Burlington-Bristol Bus Co., 400 Jefferson ave.	Wanted—Rooms or Board 73 WANTED—By refined business woman, room in quiet home on Radcliffe St. or Landreth Manor near Fleetwings Plant 1. Cooking privileges. Write Courier Box 63.
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Repairing—Service Stations 16 CEDAR AVE. GARAGE—Croydon, Pa. Body & fender repair, and motor work. Ph. Bris. 544.	SPOTTED HORSE —Bride & saddle. Call at 2113 Wilson Ave.	THE SMITH AGENCY 3 ROOM—2nd floor, turn apt. Priv. entrance. \$35 mo. Includes gas & elec. continuous hot water. Ph. Bristol 2660.
Wanted—Automotive 17 WANTED—Clean used cars. We pay top prices. Enterprise Garage, 800 Wood St., phone Bristol 2411.	FARM HORSE —Cart and harness. Phone Torresdale 7057.	Houses for Rent 77 BEAUTIFUL HOME—All conven. in Enlie, near Fleetwings. Phone Bristol 2255 or 2616.
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Building and Contracting 19 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey, ph. Bristol 7125.	FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION —Maintenance or repairs call Bris. 2400 or Mor. 7441. Financing arranged.	FRANCIS J. BYERS 409 Radcliffe St.
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MOVING, TRUCKING, STORAGE 25 MOVING, HAULING & STORAGE—Complete cargo ins. We can move you with our padded van—day or night. Phone 3461 or 2822. Wm. Di Nuzio, 305 Delaware St.	MOVING & HAULING —Local and long distance, reasonable rates, day & night service. Corn. 0474W.	HOUSE —7 rms., bath, h. w. h., 2-car garage with storage space above. Excel. cond. 210 Washington St., phone 3992, or any broker.
Help Wanted—Female 29 HAIRDRESSERS, 2—Full time. Excellent salary, or part time to suit your convenience. Apply Ida's Beauty Salon, 311 Mill St.	YOUNG GIRL —To assist with housework, day or hour. No washing. In Croydon, Ph. Bris. 7340.	LOTS for Sale 85 BRISTOL TERRACE—Nice lot for bungalow, \$10 down, \$5 monthly. Van Horn, 1 W. State st., Trenton.
		Wanted—Real Estate 89 HOUSE WANTED—Rent or buy, Bristol or vicinity. Give full particulars. Write Box 65, Courier.



INVASION FRONT OF ALLIES EXTENDED TO 80 MILES; THREAT TO CHERBOURG AND THE PENINSULA IS INCREASED

Paris Radio Says American Troops Have Captured Town
of Montebourg, 15 Miles Southeast of Cherbourg;
U. S. Armored, Infantry and Paratroop Forces
Battle Steadily Forward from Beach-
head Positions

By Kingsbury Smith
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 13—(INS)—Allied armies in Normandy extended their invasion front to a length of 80 miles today in hard-fought actions which hourly increased the threat to the port of Cherbourg and the entire Cherbourg Peninsula.

United States armored, infantry and paratroop forces battled steadily forward north and south from their beachhead positions, sending one spearhead in the direction of Cherbourg and another toward St. Lo, the Peninsula's principal road and rail junction.

(The Paris radio, operated by the Germans, said American troops had captured the town of Montebourg, 15 miles southeast of the port of Cherbourg.)

(Earlier U. S. troops had been reported well beyond Montebourg after bypassing the town.)

The offensive action by the Allied forces of liberation, a spokesman at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters estimated, had drawn one-quarter of the total German strength in Europe to the beach-head battle area. He said again that

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**Mrs. Joseph Whyatt Is
Honored; Cards Enjoyed**

Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, Wilson avenue, was tendered a surprise birthday party at her home on Friday evening by a group of friends. Three tables of pinocle players were arranged. High scores were won by Mrs. Howard Appleton and William Wright. Refreshments were served. Those present presented Mrs. Whyatt with a gift.

The invitation list included: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garretson, Mrs. Anna Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Lena Voorhis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. William Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler White, Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Appleton, Mrs. Allen Barr, Joseph Whyatt.

NOW CPL. WEBER

Joseph E. Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Weber, Cedar street, has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is a member of a B-24 combat crew now in their final phase of training, prior to overseas duty, at the Charleston Army Air Field, Charleston, S. C. Cpl. Weber entered the service in May, 1943.

NAME SOLICITORS

Solicitors in the second ward for the fifth war bond drive are as follows: Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. James Patton, Miss Jean Angelini, Miss Rita Angella, Miss Phyllis Manzo.

SON FOR WEGNERS

PARKLAND, June 13—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Wegner last week. Mother and child are doing nicely in Abington Hospital.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 85
Minimum 66
Range 19

Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 66
9 70
10 73
11 75
12 noon 78
1 p. m. 81
2 84
3 83
4 84
5 86
6 87
7 81
8 79
9 76
10 74
11 71
12 midnight 70
1 a. m. today 69
2 68
3 67
4 66
5 65
6 67
7 68
8 67

P. C. Relative Humidity 72
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 9:31 a. m.; 10:08 p. m.
Low water 4:08 a. m.; 4:42 p. m.

Hemorrhage Causes The Death of Mrs. C. Ahlum

NEWTOWN, June 13—A cerebral hemorrhage caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Clara Ahlum, 76, widow of Aaron Ahlum, who died in 1930. Mrs. Ahlum succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Krusen.

Surviving the aged woman are the following daughters and sons: Mrs. William M. Davis, Mrs. Krusen, Newtown; Mrs. Irene G. Persko, Trenton, N. J.; Artis and Samuel Ahlum, of Emmille; a sister, Mrs. George Vansant, and a brother, Amos Charles, both of Oxford Valley; also 20 grandchildren.

The Rev. Chester J. Buzzard, pastor of Newtown Methodist Church, will officiate at the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davis, Penn street, on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Newtown Cemetery will be in charge of R. L. Horner, funeral director. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

REPORT SCOUT CAMP READY FOR SEASON

Camping and Activities
Committee Checks The
Facilities

MACK IS DIRECTOR

The camping and activities committee of Bucks County Boy Scouts met at Camp Ockanickon on Sunday afternoon and made the final plans for the 1944 camp season. Reports from various members of the committee will show that camp is in excellent condition for the opening day, which is on July 1st. At that time a steady stream of Boy Scouts of Bucks County will begin their experience of having one or more weeks of camping under expert leadership.

The Scout executive, Raymond W. Hoxworth, reporting as to the organization of the camp staff: Melvin Mack of Bensalem Township, who is an experienced Scouter of

Bauroth Is Accorded Honors at A Dinner

HAMILTON, N. Y., June 13—Robert R. Bauroth, Bristol, Pa., is one of 26 College University Blue-jackets accorded special honors at a recognition day dinner climaxing the Navy V-12's activities for the present term. Honors were accorded for activities ranging from "special academic distinction" to "faithful but unappreciated service as battalion bugler."

Bauroth was accorded triple honors. He was recognized for "excellence in the performance of assigned military duties," for superior work in history and for leadership of Platoon 5 which was chosen as the outstanding platoon among the seven in Colgate's V-12 Unit. Bauroth's platoon placed first in captain's inspection, personnel inspection and drill contest, and third in softball, to gain 339 points and win first place in interhouse competition.

Bauroth, a 1941 graduate of Bristol high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bauroth, Radcliffe street, Bristol.

St. Ann's Commercial School Graduates Six

Six students received their diplomas when commencement exercises of St. Ann's Commercial School were held on Sunday in St. Ann's hall.

At that time Livia Clotti was presented with a gold pin as an award for proficiency in typing and stenography, the award being the gift of P. DiLorenzo. Two eighth grade pupils, Rita Clotti and Louis Piro, were recipients of American Legion medals for honor, scholarship, service and other fine traits of character. The latter awards were presented by Percy G. Ford, of Robert W. Bracken Post, and a representative of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The 10th grade graduates are: Livia Clotti, Frances Ferraro, Rose Monica, Rita Sionne, Theresa Schwarz, Jacqueline Stallone. They were awarded diplomas by the Rev. Fr. Peter A. Pinci. The valedictory was by Frances Ferraro.

Other program numbers included: Silver Trumpets, commercial class; Hansel and Gretel, first grade; Boys of Tidville, 2nd and 3rd grade boys; Rosa Mystica, 4th and 5th grade girls; Jolly Sailor Boys, 4th and 5th grade boys; minstrel show, grammar grade boys; play in four scenes, "The Lost Slipper."

ADVANCED FIRST-AID

CROYDON, June 13—The American Red Cross advanced first-aid class will start Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Bucks County Rescue Squad headquarters, here. Instructions will be given by Charles Von Wallmehin, instructor for the Red Cross.

BRISTOLIAN IS AN "ARM OF THE LAW" ON FAR OFF KWAJALEIN; NEWS OF HIS ACTIVITY IS LIKE WORD FROM HOME TO ANOTHER BRISTOLIAN

"This morning while reading the Honolulu Advertiser, I ran across this piece about a Bristol man, which makes me real happy to hear of them away out here—as I have been out here for almost three years and I miss Bristol and all it stands for."

This is an excerpt from a short letter from James R. Pettit, of Bristol, written from his base, the U. S. Navy Cantonment, Honolulu, T. H., to the Bristol Courier.

Pettit, who states he hopes the news will be of local interest, enclosed a clipping entitled "Civic Virtue Hits Kwajalein. Also . . . Newsman."

The reporter writing the article, and in the employ of a large news gathering syndicate, tells of his experience on Lagoon Road, Kwajalein. And in a most humorous fashion he deals with the manner in which he and a fellow reporter found that "civilization" with its traffic rules had caught up to them even in that far Pacific outpost, which was until a few months ago in Japanese hands.

And the "arm of the law," no less than Staff Sgt. Joseph Kaynak, of Bristol, serving as a military police officer, is the one who reminded the writer, Mac R. Johnson, that he was doing 30 miles an hour in a 20-mile zone. "We found out later that the gadget on the dashboard was a speedometer—which wasn't working," Johnson said. "I thought it was an altimeter. The only time the needle left zero and touched 5 was after we hit a bump. Two others guys in a jeep tried to crowd us off the road, but we held our own. Tiring of this game, I slowed down. This turned out to be wrong as they promptly made the pinch."

"After the dialogue about '30 in a 20' the MP got out his pad. As a matter of professional courtesy, I too, got out my notebook and we started swapping vital statistics. "However, the MP, S/Sgt. Joseph Kysniak, 25, Bristol, Pa., ran into trouble. Out of the 20 blanks to be filled in, I could give only two answers that fit—my name and the jeep's number. . . ."

Johnson has a nice ending to the

VIOLATES PAROLE; NOW BACK IN JAIL

Clifton Ashton Arrested For
Robberies at New
Hope School

HAS A LONG RECORD

NEW HOPE, June 13—A parolee from the Eastern State Penitentiary, who served 11 years for robbing an aged Mechanicsville man of \$4,000 in 1931, and took part in a riot in the "Pen" at Graterford, is back in the Bucks County Prison at Doylestown for violating his parole.

COMMISSIONED ENSIGNS

Edward Henry Roberts, of Andalusia, and Edward James Budzyko, Jr., of R. D. 1, Bristol, are among the more than 1150 midshipmen who graduated recently from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, at Notre Dame, Ind. They received commissions of ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Ensign Roberts is the husband of Florence E. Roberts, and Ensign Budzyko is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Budzyko.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Fighting Heavy at Tilly-Sur-Seulles

With British Forces in France—Heavy fighting has been raging all day yesterday and all through the night around the French town of Tilly-Sur-Seulles southwest of Bayeux.

All that's left of Tilly is a few walls, some piles of rubble and other debris. The Germans have further reinforced their troops in front of Tilly. Americans on the British right flank again made considerable progress Monday, as they drove steadily toward St. Lo.

Bomb Military Installations Over Wide French Belt

London—Fortress bombers of the U. S. Eighth Air Force today attacked German airfields at Evreux-Fauville, Dreux and Illiers-Leveque in France. Escorting fighters engaged in offensive patrols and dive-bombed a number of military targets. The Ninth Air Force meanwhile bombed military installations over a wide belt of France stretching from behind the battle line to far inland.

Allied Threat to Cherbourg Mounts by the Hour

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force—American capture of Montebourg was reported both in German broadcasts and a front-line dispatch today in extension of the Allied invasion area in France to a width of 80 miles.

While the Germans admitted that a "narrow wedge" was driven into Nazi lines east of the Orne River in the Caen battle area, the Allied threat to Cherbourg and the entire peninsula mounted by the hour.

Montebourg is less than five miles almost due east of Valognes, the railroad junction which is the first stop south of Cherbourg and key to the English Channel port. It lies north of Ste. Mere Eglise, taken by American glider troops on the first day of the invasion a week ago.

Vichy broadcasts said that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Allied ground commander, had launched powerful thrusts from Carentan toward St. Lo, railway junction on the Vire River at the southern end of the Cherbourg Peninsula. Heavy fighting is under way two and a half miles north of the town, Vichy said.

LET US DISPLAY THE FLAG!

Tomorrow, Wednesday, June fourteenth, is National Flag Day. Let us all display the American flag in honor of our boys and girls, who are in the service. Don't let them down!

I ask that each and everyone offer a silent prayer for the safety of those who are fighting for us—on the beach-heads of Europe, and on the islands in the Pacific. If it be God's will, I sincerely trust that they will be returning home safe and sound in the very near future.

JACOB C. SCHMIDT,
Chief Burgess of Bristol.

Mrs. Samuel Patterson Dies; Ill Eleven Years

A life-long resident of lower Bucks County died yesterday, Mrs. Carrie L. Patterson (nee Albertson) succumbing at Harriman Hospital. Mrs. Patterson, widow of Samuel S. Patterson, had been ill for 11 years of arthritis.

The deceased, who was 78 years of age, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret James, and Miss Frances Patterson; one son, Harry W. Patterson; and two grandsons, Howard Patterson and Edwin James, all of Bath Road.

Mrs. Patterson was a member of Bristol Methodist Church. Born at Wheatshaf she had made her home in Bristol Township for the greater part of her life-time.

The service will be conducted on Thursday at two o'clock, at the late home of the deceased, Bath Road, with burial in Bristol Cemetery, in charge of George Molden, funeral director. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

Corn Borer Arrives; Larvae On The Leaves

Bucks County Agricultural Agent William F. Greenawalt states that farmers in Bucks county have detected the first signs of the European corn borer for this season.

According to Mr. Greenawalt, large egg masses and larvae have been found on the bottom side of the leaves on corn stalks from four to ten inches in height.

After having been hatched, the borers will live on the leaves of the corn about a week, and then will enter the stalks, where most of the damage will be done.

ADMITS PERFORMING ILLEGAL OPERATION

Mrs. Anna Yorston, Andalusia, is Accused by Oxford Valley Woman

VICTIM VERY ILL

In default of \$5,000 bail, an Andalusia woman, arrested on a charge of abortion, has been lodged in the Bucks County prison at Doylestown.

The one so charged, and who according to officials has signed a confession admitting performing an illegal operation upon an Oxford Valley resident, is Mrs. Anna Yorston, 39, of Colonial avenue, Andalusia.

Mrs. Yorston was arrested while at the Colonial Club, early Sunday morning, arrest being made by Chief Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo. The charge, that of performing an illegal operation, had been brought by Mrs. Helen Rodzwick, 33, of Oxford Valley, whose husband is serving in the army.

Mrs. Yorston, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Horace Cooper, Langhorne, yesterday, signed a confession, Detective Russo states. In default of the bail imposed, she was taken to Doylestown.

Further action is undetermined until such time as condition of Mrs. Rodzwick is known. She is now a patient in the Abington Hospital, where her condition is reported as serious.

Former Bristolians Are Wed 50 Years; Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Githens, of E. Pacific street, Philadelphia, formerly of Bristol, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. They have three daughters and three sons, four granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Githens had a quiet family gathering, a son, Master Sergeant Harold Githens, being overseas.

TO NAME OFFICERS

The business meeting of Bristol Chapter, No. 763, Women of the Moose, will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the Moose home. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, Sr., will be in charge.

Arrange Party For A Graduate On Saturday

Miss Jean Ryan, Beaver Road, who graduated from St. Mark's School on Saturday, was tendered a party in the evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan. Dancing was followed by refreshments.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, Mr. and Mrs. William Booher and daughter Betty Jane, Miss Marie Ostrowski, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and family, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Cecil, N. J.; Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth Colligan and son Eugene, Trenton, N. J.; P. O. Leonard Colligan, Porto Rico; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughter Janice and son Jack, Parkland.

BENSALEM WORKERS BUSY SELLING BONDS

Set Resolutely To Gain
Quota of \$417,488 During
5th Drive

CANVASSERS LISTED

Faced with raising a quota of \$317,488 during the fifth war loan drive, Bensalem volunteer salesmen resolutely started out yesterday on their house-to-house canvass for bonds. The local War Finance Committee has issued the following individual quotas for the township: Andalusia, \$90,000; Cornwells Heights, \$50,000; Echo Beach, \$13,000; Upper Bensalem, \$5,000; Edgington, \$20,000; Newportville and Bridgewater, \$20,000; Trevose, \$20,000; industries, \$200,000.

One of the attractions in the drive is the Walt Disney certificate issued to babies of one year or under who have a bond purchased in their name. This certificate, printed in pink or blue according to the sex, is suitable for framing or gifting in the baby's book.

Canvassers for the Township are:

Andalusia—Mrs. James McCarty, chairman; Mrs. Alfreda Wilson, Mrs. Gertrude Hodges, Mrs. Dey Chapman, Mrs. W. W. Wright, Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mrs. Viola Kish, Miss Cecilia Juliff, Mrs. Ethel Keyser, Mrs. Ella Curtis, Mrs. R. Bloch, Mrs. Mary Carter, Miss Dorothy Wenner, co-chairman for Andalusia Manor; Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Betty Ferguson.

Echo Beach—Mrs. Thomas R. Powell, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Nelson. Continued on Page Four

Arrested in Connection With Bungalow Robberies

DOYLESTOWN, June 13—State Police arrested Henry Wallace Miles, 24, of 732 East Chelton avenue, Philadelphia, on a charge of burglary, and had him committed to the Bucks County Prison after a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. S. Koder, at Quakertown, Friday.

Miles was arrested in connection with a series of burglaries committed in three bungalows at Finland, when household articles valued at \$300 were stolen.

Most of the stolen goods was recovered in Philadelphia. State Police say. The crimes were committed between February 15 and 22 this year. Paul Seachrist, 18, of Argus, arrested some time ago in connection with the same offenses, is in the Bucks County Prison also.

Cpl. Harold Dando and Trooper Shovelin, of the Doylestown substation, investigated.

St. Mark's Commercial School Has Graduation

St. Mark's School held graduation exercises on Saturday afternoon in the school hall, Radcliffe street.

The programme was as follows: Patriotic song and recitation, primary division; gypsy folk song and dance, third and fourth grades; patriotic greeting, sixth and seventh grades; salutatory, Mary F. Fallon, chorus, "Mother Beloved," eighth grade and commercial students; valedictory, Jean M. Ryan; address to graduates, the Rev. Fr. McQuirk of the Holy Ghost College, Edgington; presentation of diplomas, the Rev. Fr. Albert Glass, chorus, "Prayer Perfect," graduates, Mary Frances Fallon, Marie Ann Gallagher, Minnie Elnora Gunther, Anna Marie Maurer, Jean Marie Ryan, Joan Regina Thompson, Mary Elizabeth Yeagle, Thomas William Donnelly.

The high school religion medal, donated by the Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Murphy, was awarded to Jean Marie Ryan; and elementary religion medal, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brady, was awarded to Stanley Repetski.

TONSILS REMOVED

Francis Hayden, Corson street, and Joseph Kellett, of Fallsington, had their tonsils removed at Harriman Hospital yesterday. This morning, Jasper Caro, Manson street, underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils at that institution.

ORDINANCE MAKES MANDATORY THE CUTTING OF WEEDS

Council Takes Action; Violation Will Carry a Fine

COMPLAINTS ON FIRES

Fence and Gate To Be
Placed at Boro' Dump;
Locked at Night

Bristol borough councilmen in monthly session last evening passed an ordinance making mandatory the cutting and removal of grass and weeds at least twice each year within the borough limits, and made plans for erection of a fence and gate at the borough dump as a means of preventing fires there. These and numerous other items of business occupied attention of the councilmanic body at the June meeting in the council chamber in the municipal building.

In the absence of the president, Dr. J. Fred Wagner, Charles G. Rathke was named president pro tem. Other councilmen present were William W. Warner, John H. Wichser, Louis C. Spring, Richard T. Myers, Evan B. Vandegrift, Harold G. Michener, Joseph H. Foster, Dennis J. Roche, Thomas C. Alkulis, Roy F. Fry, William H. Pearson and Clarence W. Winter. The records were in charge of the secretary, William J. Lefferts.

It was following report by Councilman Pearson to the effect that firemen have ruined much hose, and damaged tires and other equipment, in addition to their clothing, through numerous fires at the borough dump, that action was taken in regard to this matter. Members discussed possibility of having a fire hydrant placed at the dump, so that it would not be necessary to lay several hundred feet of hose. When called upon, the borough engineer, John S. Roberts, Jr., expressed it as his opinion that this better plan would be to prevent the fires, they being caused, it was stated, by individuals driving to the dump after the watchman goes off duty, said individuals dumping

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Classes of S. S. Take Part in Fine Program

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, June 13—Children's Day was observed at the Cornwells Methodist Sunday School by a special program. The junior and primary class sang three selections, "B-I-B-L-E," "Behold," and "Y is for Victory." Recitations were by Carol Fryling, Frances Bender, Eileen Hughes, Leonard Yorty, Barbara Wunsch, Leedom Thomas, Joan Naptoli, Jane Mackelheny, Joan Hansen, Roberta Hall, Jean King and Charles Mackelheny. A selection, "Around the Throne in Heaven," was sung by Barbara Wunsch, Joan Naptoli, Jane Mackelheny and Roberta Hall. Louise Thomas accompanied the children on the piano.

The junior class sang five selections, "The Fight is On," "This Little Light of Mine," "Behold," "Climb Up Sunshine Mountain" and "Y is for Victory." Recitations were by Virginia Mudge, Robert Mackelheny, Ethel Winkelspeck, Christine Kelly, Euel Wilkinson, Walter Winkelspeck, Matilda Thomas and Violet Davis.

Mrs. Edward Thomas was the pianist.

WHAT OUR BOYS
ARE DOING TO
WIN THE WAR

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER
STATION, England, June 13—Staff Sgt. "Al" Cordisco, 22, of Bristol, Pa., waist gunner on the Flying Fortress "Feather Merchant," has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. The presentation was made by his group commander, Col. Hunter Harris, Jr., at this Eighth AAF base in England.

Sgt. Cordisco is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cordisco, of Bristol, Pa.

Prior to entering the AAF in September, 1942, Sgt. Cordisco was employed by the Fleetings, Division of Kaiser Cargo, Inc., of Bristol. He received his gunner's wings in June 1942.

The citation read, "For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in many combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. His courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Cordisco upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

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WHERE THE GERMANS ARE

Germany has approximately 5,000,000 troops spread out over Europe. The most recent figures available, compiled in mid-May by the Anglo-American intelligence services, indicated that the greatest bulk of these armies was concentrated along the Eastern Front, from the Black Sea to the Gulf of Finland. The figure was put at 195 divisions, or more than 2,000,000 men.

In northern France and in Holland, the estimate was that there were 50 divisions, including several panzer units—at least 750,000 troops. It was believed in mid-May that there was almost an equal number of German divisions in southern France, guarding the Mediterranean and the Biscay sectors, perhaps another 750,000 men.

The Nazis were calculated to have approximately 25 divisions in Italy, about 20 of them involved in the defense of Rome. How many of these estimated 375,000 soldiers have been casualties in the Italian fighting is a matter of conjecture.

The remainder of the German troops were somewhat thinly spread—25 divisions in the Balkan district, 12 of them in Yugoslavia; 12 divisions in Norway, seven in Finland, five in Denmark.

To supply all these armies on so far-flung a line is a task of immense magnitude and it was on this phase that the Allied bombing attacks have been concentrated. Each German-operated munitions plant destroyed has meant that many more worries for the German service of supply.

As other blows fall, the German leaders are going to be even more perplexed. How large an army they will have 60 days hence is anybody's guess.

EARLIER TO MARKET

Western ranges and pastures very likely will not be grazed to the last blade this season. In fact, many cattle may be shipped to market long before the grazing season approaches the end. There are several factors to back up this prediction.

If the price trend this season is similar to the trend in 1943, by September quotations will be \$1.50 below the April average. The April average this year was approximately \$1 under last year. There is little to hope for in the corn situation for feeders at present.

Years of experience have taught grazers that grass gains are cheap gains and that prices normally decline as the grazing season advances. Getting the last spear of grass off a pasture doesn't usually pay. A 1,000-pound steer at \$10 a hundred brings more than were the steer kept longer, attain 1,100 pounds but sell for only \$9 the hundred.

Another advantage of earlier marketing is that it results in more grass seeds to restore turf.

When the CIO political action committee insists that it is not engaged in political action, it means that it is supporting the Great Man for a fourth term.

HULMEVILLE

J. Horace Cox, S. 2/c. of the "Seabees," who is stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I., passed the week-end with his wife at Bristol, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Cox, here.

On Sunday Mrs. Samuel K. Faust and George Douglass were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacElwee, Trenton, N. J.

CORNWELLS MANOR

August Bonz has been confined to his home due to illness.

Miss Marie Brown has accepted a position with Rohm and Haas Co., Bristol.

Evelyn Mandrell is confined to her home with chicken pox.

Joseph Bonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonnell, who entered the Navy on May 30th, is stationed at Camp Peary, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Sr., spent Saturday in Delaware.

Mrs. Bonnell entertained at dinner on Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. J. Corigan, and aunts, Mrs. L. E. Corrigan and Mrs. M. Williams, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose, Sr., have opened their summer home at Echo Beach.

YARDLEY

Pvt. John J. R. Kinney has returned to Camp Vandorn, Miss., after a 13-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Kathryn M. Kinney.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bennett, tonight, to organize a choral group.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eames entertained several children, honoring their son, Robert, on his seventh birthday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hammell, Main street, have as their guest Mr. Hammell's mother, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Freidl entertained at dinner, honoring their daughter, Nadya, on her ninth birthday anniversary. Guests were Joan and John Tartar, Barbara Hammell, Carol Anne Salvatore and Robert Eames.

MORRISVILLE

The Morrisville Auxiliary to McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., will hold its last business meeting

and luncheon for the Summer at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Margerum, this afternoon. The affair will be held on the lawn, with the meeting following. Mrs. Benjamin Beach, president, will preside.

Morrisville schools will close on Friday, with all examinations completed by Thursday. It is announced by the supervising principal, M. R. Reiter, A special assembly program will be held on Friday morning at 10:30 for the senior high school.

Morrisville high school's annual yearbook, "The Robert Morris," has just been published under the direction of the class of 1944. A large number of seniors made up the staff, which was under the leadership of E. Raymond Schwiner, assistant high school principal; Reed Pratt, editor-in-chief, and Fred Krantz, associate editor. The book this year is dedicated to John W. Hoffman, director of athletics, and goes back to the 1890's in its amusing sketches by the art editor, Donald Schlegel.

GARAGE FLIES AWAY

PHILOMATH, Ore.—(INS)—A garage, belonging to Mrs. James Red of Westport, took a solo flight the other day. A sudden gust of wind picked up the garage and put it down on neighboring property.

Ordinance Makes Mandatory The Cutting of Weeds

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paper, etc., and setting fire to the same. When the fires spread, the firemen are called, this being the procedure several times a week. Other councilmen reported that many firemen refuse to answer fires at the dump, they occurring with such frequency. A motion was passed to the effect that a fence and gate be erected, and a sign placed stating the hours for dumping. The gate is to be locked at night.

Councilman Clarke presented a copy of a letter, signed by six residents of New Brook street, which said residents had mailed to Penna. Department of Health. In the letter they complained that dead chickens, cats, dogs and other animals are frequently found floating in Hollow Creek, also that rubbish in the creek provided a health menace. The borough engineer, Mr. Roberts, reported that men of his department had spent one day during

the past few weeks cleaning the creek, the material taken therefrom being hauled away. When the question arose as to how animals and rubbish reach the creek, Mr. Clarke reported the Brook street residents state they thought such had floated down from Silver Lake. This, stated Mr. Roberts, would hardly be the case, as it would be necessary for the material to pass through a flame and under the railroad bridge before reaching that section. The matter was referred to the health and sanitation committee with power to act.

An ordinance setting forth that owners of property within the borough have grass and weeds on their lots or premises, and along sidewalks cut twice yearly, on or before the first days of July and September of each and every year, was passed. The ordinance was read by the secretary, and with rules suspended, was unanimously adopted on second reading following a recess. For failure to carry out the provisions of the ordinance, property owners will be liable to a fine of \$10, and costs of cutting, should the borough find it necessary to have the work done. Council, in the ordinance, provided that if said grass and weeds are not cut at the times specified, owners will be liable to a fine if such details are not cared for within 19 days after receipt of proper notice.

Chief of Police Linford J. Jones sent the following report for the month of May to council: Number of arrests, 19; held for court, 6; fined, 8; committed to state hospital, 1; discharged, 4. Seventeen lodgers were sheltered; three doors found open after hours; four incandescent lights were reported out; and 16 were fined for all-night parking. There were 77 radio cars.

A motion was passed to the effect that the secretary be authorized to borrow money as seen fit to meet the present needs of council.

Councilmen voted to have a second flag added to the council service flag, the additional star being in honor of Augustine Passanante, who has entered the armed forces.

Considerable discussion occurred regarding possible need for a new ordinance regulating operation, also registration, of bicycles within the borough. The borough solicitor, Howard I. James, at request of the proper committee, announced that should council care to review such an ordinance, he had available at the meeting a comprehensive ordinance covering operation and registration of bicycles. Following dis-

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cussion, councilmen voted to instruct the police to enforce the existing bicycle ordinance, and await results of reports regarding such for a period of two months before taking any action on another proposed ordinance.

Councilman Warner, reporting for the street and highway committee, in regard to collection of ashes and rubbish within the borough, stated that the contract had been awarded for another year to the present holder of the contract, John Lesnevich, the bid being \$9,000. Council approved this action.

Tax collector Louis B. Gorton was granted exemption for real estate taxes in the amount of \$2,008.64. Bond for the tax collection in the amount of \$10,000 was received, approved, and turned over to the borough solicitor for filing with the proper county officials.

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A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

CHAPTER FORTY-TWO

Argus Steele was leaning against the bar in the Penguin Club sipping a scotch and soda when a tall, dark-haired girl entered. As she paused to look around he was reminded, for a fleeting second, of Syria Verne. He sighed and turned away. When Ellen arrived she found him staring into his glass.

"There are still a lot of things I want to know about the murder of Syria," said Ellen. "I haven't had a chance to talk to you all day, what with reporters and police and other people around."

Argus smiled. "Ask away, Red-head."

"How did you first come to suspect Roger Flagg?"

"There were several things: When I discovered that gun mounted in the air-conditioning machine and how it worked, I began to weed out possible suspects." He paused to sip his drink.

"If Dancer had wanted Syria out of the way, he probably would've bumped her off in approved gangster fashion. Mabel and Dorcy didn't strike me as being mechanically minded and I couldn't bring myself to believe that either one had hired some inventor to do the whole job."

"Well, how about Pierre?" Ellen asked.

"I discounted Sturgis all along because, if he were Redbeard, why should he go to the trouble of disguising himself when he never could completely disguise the one tell-tale thing about himself—namely, his limp? So it seemed to me that our murderer was purposely trying to throw suspicion on Sturgis by adopting a limp, along with the beard and glasses."

"I suppose you figured later that the fellow who was most apt to be jealous of Pierre would be likely to direct suspicion his way," Ellen suggested.

"Yes," said Argus, "and if Pierre had come up to the apartment with Syria and had answered the phone for her, it would have suited the murderer almost as well. So that narrowed my suspects down to the two: Carstairs and Roger Flagg who, incidentally, didn't realize that Carstairs, Sr. was financing Syria. All of his suspicions fell on poor Pierre, who had also lost out."

"Well," remarked Ellen. "I thought that Carstairs, Sr. had done it."

"I eliminated both of the Carstairs when I discovered the telephone tester's signal gag. Each had tried to phone Syria on Monday night. Would they have done that if either of them had set the machine and started the phone ringing?"

"I see what you mean," said Ellen. "So that just leaves Roger Flagg."

"Unless the crime had been committed by some one entirely unsuspected," the detective declared. "But then when Grange discovered Redbeard's hideout on Third Ave-

nue yesterday, I saw that something was missing."

"The body?" asked Ellen.

"No, my pet. Ashes, ashtrays, cigarette butts, tobacco."

"But maybe the murderer had cleaned up so you wouldn't find anything like that. He didn't leave any fingerprints, so why should he leave old cigarette butts?"

"That's true," said Argus, "but there weren't even any ashes or tobacco grounds in the dust findings in the room or in the pockets of the overcoat we found. What does a person do if he's working on something for a long period of time without relaxation? If he smokes, he lights a cigarette—or a cigar or pipe. This murderer hadn't. Who among the suspects didn't smoke? Roger Flagg was the only one."

"But—but—"

"Add to this the bits of broken glass from his watch crystal and—"

"How did you know it was Roger's watch crystal?"

"Remember the day we lunched at the Penguin Club with Flagg and you said you'd run into him coming out of a jewelry store on Madison Avenue?"

"Yes."

"Well, I found that store and discovered that Flagg had brought his watch in on Tuesday morning to get a new crystal. I had them examine the slivers of glass we found in Redbeard's hideout and they confirmed that it was of exactly the same thickness as the new crystal they sold him."

"But where could Roger have learned to make such an intricate murder machine?" Ellen asked.

"He had had electrical training," Argus explained. "He told us he'd been to a technical school. But he didn't tell us, of course, that he'd worked for a telephone company, installing phones, during summer vacation from college. I got that yesterday through a personal reporting service."

"How did you ever guess about Flagg's relationship with Syria?"

"I knew he'd built her up in the modeling business. You told me about Syria's mysterious week-ends in the country. Then when we found Redbeard's hideout, I guessed that he and Flagg were one and the same. This was confirmed when I came across a piece of a New Jersey newspaper with a name-sticker in one corner." Argus explained in detail about his deductions from the torn sticker. "Grange investigated," he said, "and discovered that Syria and Roger Flagg had used the place in the country for week-end rendezvous."

"Why was it a mistake for Flagg to get blood on that letter," Ellen asked, "and how in the world did you know he wasn't shot in Pierre's studio?"

"Well," said Argus, "if Flagg thought Pierre held evidence against him, it was practically an admission of guilt when he searched his papers. If the papers had been messed up by some one else, why would one of the letters have had

Flagg's blood on it? As for the other, there was too much blood on the handkerchief that bound Flagg's wound for a person who had just been shot. I figured then that he must've been bleeding for some time. Why, then, hadn't he called the police or a doctor, with the phone right beside him? It suddenly struck me that perhaps Flagg had been shot some place else and had come to the studio afterwards."

"And Cynthia Lane? You guessed that she had seen Roger coming out of Syria's apartment, because of the paint on her coat that matched the paint in Syria's foyer—is that it?"

"Right," Argus agreed, "the most important thing, however, was that Roger saw her, and didn't dare take the chance that she might have recognized him."

"But she was shot with Lucky Gambriun's gun."

"Yes. Dancer admitted he had given it to Syria. Flagg must have picked it up while he was in her apartment fixing the murder machine."

"But what about Dancer—why did he break into Syria's apartment the night we were there? And who shot at you?"

"Dancer was working for Carstairs, Sr., just as I said. He came to crack Syria's safe and see if she'd left any incriminating papers there concerning Carstairs and himself. Dancer was with the old duffer on Monday night from 11:30 P.M., when he left the Whitsun Club, until 2:00 A.M., when he went home. That was the alibi he was so proud of when Grange and I cross-questioned him. Lucky Gambriun was the one who broke into my apartment and shot me in the shoulder—not Bill Carstairs, as you suspected. Dancer sent Lucky after the check you'd taken from Carstairs' pocket. Bill had told his father and the old man got scared. That was the reason you were kidnapped, too."

"But how did you guess about Bill Jr.'s connection?"

"Dorcy mentioned that Bill's allowance would be cut off unless he returned that check to his father. I just played a hunch."

"Did they find the other air-conditioning machine that Flagg replaced with his own?"

"Not yet—but they will. He has just started confessing who I left headwaters. It wasn't a pretty story."

"It seems incredible! Roger Flagg being so infatuated with Syria! What with Pierre Sturgis and Carstairs, I'd say the gal certainly got around!"

"She must have used a motorcycle," yawned Argus.

"You really are argus-eyed, aren't you, darling? Do you suppose your mother knew you were going to be a detective when she gave you that name?"

THE END
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Luncheon Is Served; Honor Mrs. Louderbough

Mrs. Frank Louderbough, principal of Bath street school, who is retiring from active duty, was the guest of honor at a luncheon served at Bowen's Restaurant, Thursday noon. The table was decorated with a bouquet of pink peonies. Mrs. Louderbough was presented with a corsage, and a pin with a four-leaf clover in the center. Each guest received a small corsage.

Those present: Miss Helen Fine, Miss Elva Cruise, Miss Maud Connor, Mrs. E. Vandegrift, Mrs. M. Duffy, Mrs. H. N. Davis, Mrs. C. Blitz.

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In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

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To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Pvt. Leonard Angus has been transferred from Pratt, Kansas, to Alamogordo, N. M.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coon.

Ensign John B. Spencer, Jr., of Jefferson avenue, who graduated last Wednesday from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., "with credit," left on Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., for a month's flight training.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dotson, who resided at 322 Radcliffe street, have moved to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNichol and family who lived at Bath street, moved on Saturday to their new home in Mayfair.

Mrs. Harry Headley, Jefferson avenue, spent Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Rue, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson,

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor

Bristol Presbyterian Church

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, keep our feet from un-bidden paths, and our eyes from tears; or if the tears must come, let the Comforter come as well, that He may wipe them all away. Temper to us the long night watches of pain and sorrow. If weeping endure for a night, bring joy in the morning; and when the long afternoon shadows deepen toward the eventide of this earth's life, bring us very gently to the turn of the road from whence we may catch the vision of the home eternal. May this, our present habitation, be a promise and a foretaste of the house, whose builder and maker is God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hayes street, spent the week-end in Holland, visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lauble.

Mrs. Samuel Mignone and Mrs. Forrest Votery, Mill street, PFC Forrest Votery, Fort Dix, N. J., and their guests, Mrs. Edith Zuhke and daughter June and Spencer Sargent, Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Carmella DeMoia, Logan street, spent a day the latter part of the week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Rita Duffy, Y. 2/c, who is stationed in Florida, has been promoted to yeoman 1/c. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duffy, Pine street.

Robert VanAken, Jr., Holmesburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, Sr., McKinley street, is taking his "boot" training at Bainbridge, Md.

Wayne Buck, M.M. 3/c, Tompkinsville, S. I., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buck, Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marlin, Cecil, N. J., spent Saturday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Beaver Road.

Andrew Fenton, Clymer street, has been confined to his home by illness for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. A. Leyden, Jackson street, has received word that her husband, Pvt. A. Leyden, who was stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., has arrived in England.

Mrs. Joseph Profrio has returned to her home on Mill street, after being a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, undergoing an operation.

Mrs. George Kerlyn, who has been in Raritan, N. J., with her husband, Staff Sgt. George Kerlyn, returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Marino, Lafayette street, on Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses have been made by the following:

Theodore Albert Armstrong, 19, of Johnsville, and Dorothy M. Yerkes, 18, Southampton.

Lawrence Estenich, Jr., 30, 2900 McKinley street, Philadelphia, and Kathryn Ann Mulhern, 22, 32 Court street, Newtown.

Samuel LaRosa, 27, and Eleanor Czapracki, 22, both of 4 Green street, Bristol.

Howard Kniley, 44, and Laura Rothenbach, 49, both of Langhorne. Abram S. Clemmer, 24, Harleysville, and Emma S. Nice, 21, Hilltown township.

Earl B. Frederick, 43, 214 Lawn avenue, Sellersville, and Louise F.

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FOR BOTANIC STUDY

ITHACA—(INS)—Cornell Plantations is the latest name for the land adjacent to the university campus, now in the process of development as "a new type of botanic garden." The name was suggested by Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey.

dean emeritus of the State College of Agriculture and world renowned botanist. The Plantations will be used for the systematic observation and study of wild, economic and ornamental plants; of trees and wildlife; of research in the development of better forms of plants and animals, and in the devising of ways of handling them for the wider service of man," Dr. Bailey said.

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